

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Page 10 of the specification as follows:

Fig. 4 a third embodiment of a support cap as well as the end of the rotor shaft

with the attached support cap, and

Fig. 5 a fourth embodiment of a support cap as well as the end of the rotor shaft

with the attached support cap, and

Fig. 6 an additional embodiment of a support cap attached to the end of a rotor

shaft.

Please insert the following paragraph after the last paragraph on page 13:

--Fig. 6 shows an embodiment wherein one of the alignment surfaces and  
respective counter alignment surface are angled or inclined with respect to the  
rotational axis of shaft 2. In this case, the alignment surface 5 and the counter  
alignment surface 9 are defined at an angle of about 45 degrees with respect to  
the axis of shaft 2.—